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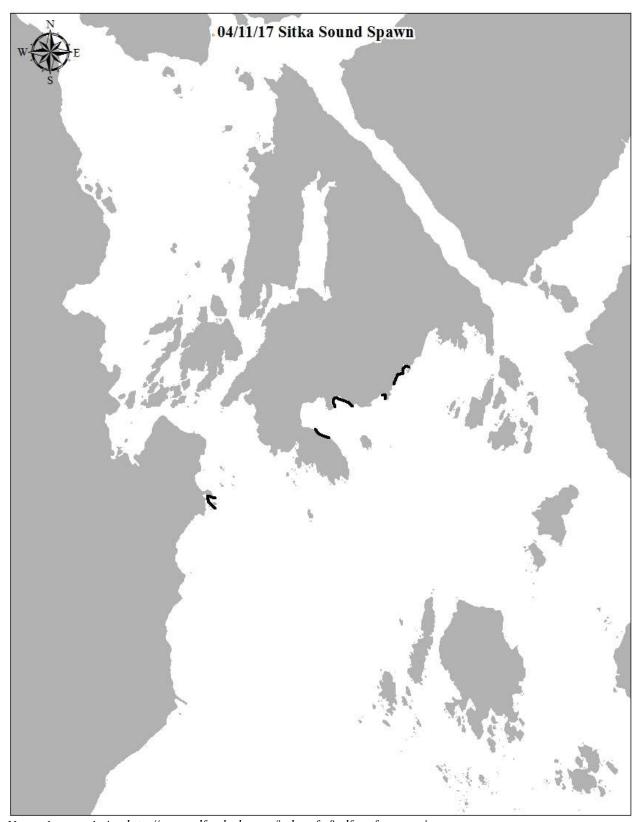
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SITKA SOUND HERRING FISHERY UPDATE 14

Today's aerial survey covered Sitka Sound north of Eastern Channel to Salisbury Sound. Approximately 1.4 nmi of active spawn was observed in Eastern and Promisla bays and in Hayward Strait near Brent's Beach. Cumulative spawn mileage to date is 35.0 nmi. Weather during today's flight was good. The department will continue to conduct daily aerial surveys through the spawn event to map spawn mileage.



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